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1. [redacted] the following ships were assigned to the 4th WOP (Military Border Guard) Brigade at Gdansk (Danzig):

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a. The speed boats HEL and DZIERZYNSKI: [redacted]  
[redacted] Each boat is equipped with two [redacted] guns, and one heavy and one light machine gun, and each vessel takes a crew of twenty men.

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b. The tugs LENINO and WAL POMORSKI: [redacted]  
[redacted] They are armed with one [redacted] gun and two heavy machine guns.

c. Ten former German landing craft, including the MURANOW, POWISLE, PRAGA, OCHOTA, STAROWKA, and WOLA: These landing craft are about fourteen meters long and have a speed of about ten miles an hour. They take a five-man crew, and are equipped with a light machine gun on the foredeck. They are able to transport about forty men and equipment. Decks have been constructed on the boats by the Poles. These vessels are used by the WOP in patrolling the coast, and in miscellaneous duties in port. They are not seaworthy during heavy winds or storms at sea since they are flat-bottomed.

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d. Three cutters [redacted]  
These vessels are simple fishing cutters which have been equipped with one heavy and one light machine gun.

2. The fleet of the 4th WOP Brigade is scattered throughout the small harbors in the Gdansk area, beginning with the harbor at Katy Rybackie on the Polish-Soviet frontier, and including Nowy Port (Gdansk), Sopot (Zoppot), Gdynia, Hel, Wladyslawowo, and Leba. Patrol of these harbors is the responsibility of

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the 4th Brigade.

3. Sailors assigned to WOP ships wear naval uniforms with the inscription Wojskowa Ochrona Pogranicza. WOP ships fly the same flag that is used by the Polish Navy, but the flag has a green edge, since green is the color which designates WOP units.

1. [ ] Comment: [ ] has reference to Katy (Bodenwinkel-Q55/Y82), which is situated on the western end of ~~Marzyska~~ Wislana (Frische Nehrung-Q55/2 03).

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